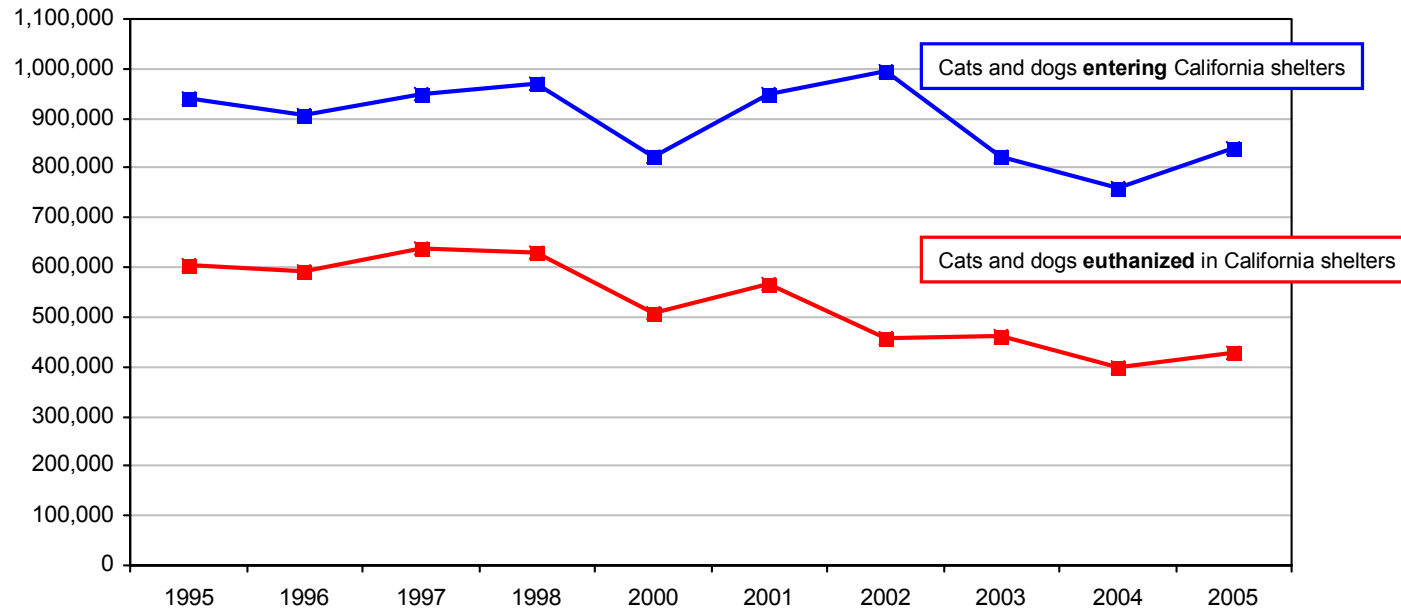


Fiscal Impact of Cat and Dog Intake & Euthanasia in California Shelters

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	1995	1996	1997	1998	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Cats and dogs entering California shelters	941,207	905,059	948,755	969,400	822,176	947,433	993,068	824,164	758,792	841,750
Total cost for <i>all</i> cats and dogs entering shelters	\$ 289,891,756	\$ 278,758,172	\$ 292,216,540	\$ 298,575,200	\$ 253,230,208	\$ 291,809,364	\$ 305,864,944	\$ 253,842,512	\$ 233,707,936	\$ 259,259,000

Cats and dogs euthanized in California shelters	603,806	591,604	638,944	629,114	509,767	568,637	457,417	460,066	400,643	430,240
Percent of cats and dogs entering shelter euthanized	64.15%	65.37%	67.35%	64.90%	62.00%	60.02%	46.06%	55.82%	52.80%	51.11%
Cost for <i>euthanized</i> cats and dogs entering shelters	\$ 185,972,370	\$ 182,214,122	\$ 196,794,735	\$ 193,767,236	\$ 157,008,126	\$ 175,140,262	\$ 140,884,581	\$ 141,700,223	\$ 123,398,018	\$ 132,513,899

*Note: Accurate numbers for year 1999 are unavailable.

Basis for Calculations:

- Numbers are extrapolated to 61 local health jurisdictions from reports varying from between 51 to 58 jurisdictions (83% to 95%) each year.
- Estimated total operational cost per animal is \$308.00, based on 2005 costs incurred by Los Angeles City Shelters and includes Shelter Costs, Medical Costs, Field Costs, Administrative Costs, Burden and Labor Rates, but excludes Capital Costs. Submitted by the General Manager, City of Los Angeles Department of Animal Services